GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
LOK SABHA

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DEVELOPMENT OF MODERN INFRASTRUCTURE
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received complaints from any State Governments regarding acute shortage of infrastructure, equipment and advanced scientific support in sports during the last three years in respective States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UTwise;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for the development and promotion of sports in the country during the said period; and

(d) the details of ongoing projects for the development of modern infrastructure in sports, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI JITENDRA SINGH)

(a) No, Madam.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The Central Government has been running a scheme called Panchayat Yuva Krida Aur Khel Abhiyan (PYKKA), to promote sports in the rural areas of the country. The scheme was introduced in 2008-09, it aims to development of playfields in all the village and block panchayats across the country in a phased manner of 10 years and conduct of annual sports competitions from block to the national level for providing ample opportunity of participation to rural youth. Till 31st March, 2013 total 60421 village panchayats and 1852 block panchayats have been approved under the PYKKA scheme and 1,38,47,158 approx. men and women have participated in the annual rural competition.

(d) There is no scheme like development of modern infrastructure in sports.